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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Collection Requirements

25X1A9a 1. Lester (telecon) having received a fistful of blanket requests to the field to cover most of the major aspects of Sec. 45, talked to [REDACTED] I talked to [REDACTED] said we had 25X1A9a discussed this before, and agreed that [REDACTED] already had some of the 25X1A9a information, the request was too elaborate for the embassies to handle cheerfully, and that past results on such requests were in general negative ([REDACTED] said this during the earlier discussions).

2. Nonetheless, Lester has all the requests back unchanged. With the consent of OSI he has simplified the requests himself, tactfully reworded them, and proposes to send out all of them. He says good replies have been received from Honduras and Liberia.

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cc: Ch/D/E

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